

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met for the Inauguration of President George Walker Bush and Vice President Richard Bruce Cheney.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Two resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 9–10. **Page S67**

#### Measures Passed:

**Election of President Pro Tempore:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.

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**Election of President Pro Tempore:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ann Margaret Veneman, of California, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Donald Henry Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense.

Donald Louis Evans, of Texas, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Spencer Abraham, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

Paul Henry O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Colin Luther Powell, of Virginia, to be Secretary of State.

Roderick R. Paige, of Texas, to be Secretary of Education.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Ann Margaret Veneman, of California, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Donald Henry Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense.

Melquiades Rafael Martinez, of Florida, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Donald Louis Evans, of Texas, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Spencer Abraham, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Christine Todd Whitman, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Paul Henry O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Colin Luther Powell, of Virginia, to be Secretary of State.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Anthony Joseph Principi, of California, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Roderick R. Paige, of Texas, to be Secretary of Education.

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#### Notices of Hearings:

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 3:02 p.m., and adjourned at 3:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, January 22, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S67.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.